

TAYLOR COUNTY U.S. PUBLIC LAND SURVEY MONUMENT RECORD

Original Corner Information

Original corner monument: post
 Set by: William E. Daugherty
 Year: 1861

Bearing Trees

Species: hemlock ironwood
 Diameter: 30" 10"
 Bearings: N 76° W S 70° E
 Distance: 8 links 38 links

Original Evidence Found – Subsequent Corner Restorations

(Include year of search, name of surveyor, evidence found and monument set.)

Surveyed 1967, Drawn 2/24/87 by W. H. Stuth (Owens-Illinois), "11" M.H. N 52 W 20.0', 5" M.H. S 9 E 21.0' " corner was apparently set by single proportional measurement, map shows equal distances to adjoining section corners which were "set by others" this corner was shown as "iron pipe of cap"

Basis For Monument Location

Accepted a fence intersection to the West and South as the best available evidence of this corner's location. Said fences have been in place since before 1930 (Testimony of long time area resident and land owner Rod Kropp). Mr. Kropp stated that the fences had been built by John Badger (former owner of N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Section 36, T 32 N, R 3 E). Kropp went on to say that he had kept the fences in their same locations. Kropp also stated that a fence used to run from this corner to the North but was removed/replaced in the 1960's to fit a post set by an Owens-Illinois crew about that time. Kropp went on to say that Owens-Illinois paid for materials to build the fence which was constructed by the Skibbes. It is my belief that John Badger built his fences with knowledge of the original corner locations and said fences are the best available evidence of this corner's location.

Tie Sketch

(Show type of monument set, at least four ties, fence lines, roads and topography.)

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